



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0071-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kim et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
Application No.: 09/687,281) Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle
Filed: October 13, 2000)
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER)
FORMULATIONS OF)
HYALURONIC ACID)
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY)
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 31, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

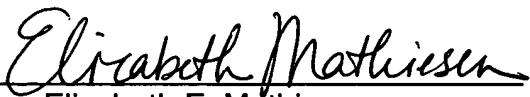
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	60	-	30	30	x \$ 50	\$ 1500
Indep.	14	-	6	8	x \$200	1600
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
					Subtotal	\$ 3100
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 3100

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- A fee of \$3,100.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check for \$4,120.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 30, 2005

By: 
Elizabeth E. Mathiesen
Reg. No. 54,696